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Hampton Court, November 29. The five Addreſſes which follow, from the County of *Norfolk*, the City of *Norwich* and the Borough of *Lyn Regis*, *Great Yarmouth* and *Caſtlerising*, were preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount *Townſend*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Juries and other Gentlemen, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions holden for the County of *Norfolk*, *Octob.* 7. 1701.

OUT of a deep Senſe of the Indignity and Affront offered to Your Majeſty and theſe your Kingdoms, by the late Proceedings of the French *King, in owning, contrary to his Faith and Treaties, the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland; *thereby manifeſting his conſtant Endeavours to Dethrone Your Majeſty, deſtroy theſe Nations, and extirpate the Proteſtant Religion, hitherto next under God ſupported by Your Majeſty.*

We your Loyal Subjects, not only in Word, but in Heart, take this Opportunity to offer our Lives and Eſtates for the Preſervation of your Sacred Perſon, and ſupporting your Title and Government againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of *Norwich*, in Common Council aſſembled on Friday the 10th Day of *October*, 1701.

Great SIR.

WE cannot but with Amazement reſent the great Indignity put upon Your Majeſty and your Juſt and Legal Title, by the French *King's giving the pretended Prince of* Wales *the Title of King of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland; *which does not only ſhew his Deſigns upon Your Majeſty and the Rights and Liberties of your People, and the Proteſtant Religion eſtabliſhed amongſt us, but alſo his Diſpoſition not to be concluded by any Treaties which prove not to his Advantage. We have no Apprehenſions that this Attempt of his does any way diſcourage Your Majeſty's great Soul, but will proceed in your Glorious Deſigns of eſtabliſhing a Ballance of Power abroad, and fixing us and our Poſterity in the full Poſſeſſion of the antient* Engliſh *Liberties, yet nevertheleſs, as a Token of our Gratitude to Your Majeſty, who has done ſo great things for us, we take this Opportunity to aſſure Your Majeſty, That neither the* French *King's Greatneſs, nor any Methods of his to obtain Friends, ſhall divert us from our Duty; but we will aſſiſt Your Majeſty againſt all Pretenders whatſoever, in preſervation of your Juſt Rights, and defending the Legal Eſtabliſhment of the Crown, by the utmoſt Power of our Perſons or Fortunes, according to our reſpective Capacities and Abilities. Given under the Common Seal of the ſaid City the Day and Year abovewritten.*

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and chief Inhabitants of the Burgh of *Kings Lynn*, in *Norfolk*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE late Proceedings of the French *King, in giving Your Majeſty's Juſt Title of King of theſe Realms to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *ſufficiently manifeſt his malicious Deſigns againſt Your Sacred Perſon and Government. and his accuſtomed Perfidiouſneſs in moſt Solemn Treaties.*

The ſerious Conſideration whereof, we hope and aſſure our ſelves, will ſtill more firmly unite and cement the Hearts of all Your Subjects in dutiful Zeal and vigorous Reſolutions to ſupport and defend Your Majeſty, your Juſt and Legal Rights to the Crown, and the Succeſſion thereof as ſettled in the Proteſtant Line, againſt all Oppoſers.

For which ends, We your moſt Loyal Subjects, in a grateful Senſe of your Princely Affection and great Care and Performances for us, ſhall be always ready chearfully and freely to contribute in all Aſſiſtances and Supplies, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, both in Life and Eſtate; and ever pray for Glorious Succeſſes to your Arms, and for your long and happy Reign over theſe Your Kingdoms.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Juſtices, Aldermen, Common-Councilmen, and other Inhabitants of the Burgh of *Great Yarmouth* in the County of *Norfolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THat apparent Wrong, and higheſt Indignity, done to Your moſt Sacred Majeſty by the French *King, in abetting the groundleſs Title of the pretended Prince of* Wales *to the Imperial Crowns of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *oblige us, Your Majeſty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, not only to a juſt Reſentment and Abhorrence thereof, but on this occaſion to recognize Your Majeſty our Rightful and Lawful King; and to aſſure you, That we will with all Chearfulneſs aſſiſt and ſupport Your Majeſty with our utmoſt Abilities to oppoſe all Pretenders to the contrary, and all other your Enemies whatſoever.*

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Steward, and other the free Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's moſt antient and loyal Corporation of *Caſtle Riſing*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THere being none of Your Majeſty's Subjects more truly ſenſible than we are, of the great Indignity and Affront which has been offered by the French *King to Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, in declaring the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of theſe Your Majeſty's Realms:*

We beg Leave upon this Occaſion (amongſt the reſt of Your Majeſty's Loyal Subjects) to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we are reſolved, at the utmoſt Hazard and Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend and ſupport Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, and to maintain the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the ſaid French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majeſty's Enemies both at home and abroad.*

And that ſince it hath pleaſed Your Majeſty in Your great Wiſdom to diſſolve the late Parliament, we ſhall continue the ſame Care we always have had, to ſend up ſuch Repreſentatives to the enſuing one, as ſhall have no other End or Deſign in view, than to make good theſe our hearty Reſolutions.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Leeds* was preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds*.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Merchants, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of Your Borough of *Leeds*.

THE Traffick that the French *King makes of Treaties and Alliances is Vile and Abominable; The proclaiming the ſuppoſititious Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *after his Solemn Acknowledgment of Your Majeſty's Royal Title to the Throne of theſe Your Majeſty's Realms and Dominions, is Deteſtable: It demonſtrates his Deſigns to ſubvert this Government, the Proteſtant eſtabliſhed Religion, the Liberties and Properties of your Subjects, which Your Majeſty has, with the Hazard of your precious Life, been graciouſly pleaſed to Reſtore and Defend.*

We therefore, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will venture our All to ſupport and defend your Sacred Perſon; and may the enſuing and all other future Parliaments give ſuch Supplies, as may ſtrengthen your Arms to Curb the Inſolency of that haughty Monarch, and all other your Enemies whatſoever.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Whitchurch* was preſented to His Majeſty by *John Shrimpton* and *Richard Woolaſton* Eſqs;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of *Whitchurch*, in the County of *Southampton*.

Great SIR,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects can never forget in what eminent Danger our Religion and Liberties, and all that was dear to us, was expoſed to in the late Reigns, and had been entirely loſt, had not Your Majeſty, who was the immediate Inſtrument under GOD, *delivered us; and it is impoſſible for us not to be ſenſible of the unwearied Deſigns of the* French *King, to reduce us back again into the ſame miſerable Condition, of which his vile Intention he has lately given Demonſtration to convince all that are truly Proteſtants, by declaring the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *which juſtly raiſes our higheſt Reſentment; and do therefore humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, We will never be wanting on our part to Contribute to the utmoſt of our Power to maintain the beſt of Titles which Your Majeſty has to theſe your Realms, and to aſſiſt you againſt all your Enemies both at home and abroad; and the ſame Zeal we will always ſhew in maintaining the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as by Parliament ſettled: And for the better Accompliſhment of which glorious Deſign, we have always taken care to ſend up ſuch Repreſentatives for us in Parliament, that we hope have anſwered theſe our Loyal Reſolutions; and for this preſent Parliament, have ſent up thoſe who are of the ſame Mind with us, and have engaged to aſſiſt Your Majeſty, by conſenting to ſuch Supplies that may be neceſſary to enable Your Majeſty to make good thoſe Alliances that in your great Wiſdom you have made with your Allies, to preſerve the Ballance of* Europe, *the humbling the proud Monarch of* France, *and keeping Peace at home, and withal join our hearty Prayers to Almighty* GOD *for Your Majeſty's long Life and proſperous Reign; And we humbly beg Your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of this Tender of our Duty. Whereunto we have ſet our Common Seal, and ſubſcribed our Names, this 26th day of* November, *in the 13th year of Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Reign.*

To

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Southmolton*, was preſented to His Majeſty by *Hugh Squier* Eſq; and *John Forteſcue* Eſq; their Recorder, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Vernon*.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Common Council and others the Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Borough and Pariſh of *Southmolton*, in Your County of *Devon*.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

WE *cannot, without a manifeſt Violence offered to our Loyalty and Affections towards Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, ſit eaſie under the great Affront lately offered by the* French King *unto Your Majeſty, in his unjuſt Endeavours to rob Your Majeſty of a Right and Title to theſe Kingdoms, which is eſtabliſhed by the juſteſt Laws, and is written in the Hearts of all true* Engliſhmen: *Nor can we forbear, with the reſt of Mankind, to declare our Reſentments and great Abhorrence of an Act, the direct Tendency and Deſign of which, is, moſt evidently to introduce abhorr'd Popery and perpetual Slavery.*

Wherefore as Your Majeſty, by your Royal Care, and Juſt Adminiſtration of the Laws, has ſecured to us our Liberties and the Exerciſe of our Religion as eſtabliſhed by Law, ſo we beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt Extent of our Fortunes, and with the greateſt Hazard of our Lives, vindicate and ſupport Your Majeſty's moſt juſt and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of England; *and maintain and uphold the Succeſſion of the Crown, as eſtabliſh'd by Act of Parliament, againſt the Power of* France *and* Spain, *againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Pretenders whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Peterborough* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Samuel Neale* of the *Middle Temple* Eſq;

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the *Cuſtos Rotulorum*, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, Citizens and Freeholders, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace and Goal Delivery, held at the City of *Peterborough* by Adjournment, this Sixth Day of *November*, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Gracious Majeſty King *William* the Third, for the ſaid City, Liberty, and Soak of the ſame, within the County of *Northampton*.

Great SIR,

Since the French King *hath taken upon him to ſet up the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of theſe Your Majeſty's Dominions, we cannot but lay hold of this Opportunity to ſhew our juſt Surprize and high Reſentment thereof: Knowing that as his Intentions are more clearly to be diſcerned by his Actions, than from his moſt ſolemn Treaties; ſo we muſt judge his Proceedings herein to be, a publick Declaration to us, and to all the World, That his Deſign is to impoſe upon us that falſe Pretender, together with Popery and Slavery, as ſoon as he can compaſs the ſame, either by Force or Artifice. In Deteſtation of this publick Affront to Your Majeſty's Juſt and Rightful Title to Rule over us, we beg Leave to be admitted among the moſt zealous Aſſertors of your Cauſe, (and under you, that of our Religion and Laws) to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, defend and ſupport your Sacred Perſon, and the preſent Eſtabliſhment in Church and State, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Stockbridge* was preſented to His Majeſty by *John Freke* Eſq;

The humble and loyal Addreſs of His Majeſty's own Borough the Borough of *Stockbridge*.

Great SIR,

WE *are deeply ſenſible how much we are in Duty bound highly to reſent that great Indignity and Affront offered to Your Sacred Majeſty by the* French King, *in giving the Title of King of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland, *to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *contrary to Your Majeſty's moſt Juſt and Lawful Title, and to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament for Settling the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line.*

By this therefore it is apparent he deſigns, as much as in him lies, to Dethrone Your Majeſty, to Extirpate the Proteſtant Religion out of theſe Your Majeſty's Kingdoms, and to Invade our Liberties and Properties; for the maintaining whereof, Your Majeſty hath ſignalized your Zeal by ſo often hazarding your precious Life.

We therefore Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do ſincerely, unanimouſly, heartily and chearfully aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will at all times, and upon all occaſions whatſoever, exert and extend the utmoſt of our Abilities, and contribute whatſoever lies in our Power for the Preſervation of Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon (whom GOD *long preſerve) and the Defence of Your Juſt Rights, in Oppoſition to all Invaders and Diſturbers of your Crown and Dignity.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Yarmouth* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Anthony Morgan* Eſq;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Corporation of *Yarmouth* in the Iſle of *Wight*, in the County of *Southampton*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE *Duty of good Subjects obliges us to be paſſionately concerned at every thing injurious to Your Sacred Majeſty; but nothing had ever a greater Effect upon us, than the Indignity offered to Your Royal Perſon by the* French King's *ſetting up a pretended Prince of* Wales, *in open Defiance of Your Majeſty's Juſt and moſt Undoubted Rights.*

Give us leave then, moſt Gracious Sovereign, to reſent the Affront as we ought, and to aſſure Your Majeſty we ſhall be always ready with our utmoſt endeavours to ſupport Your Majeſty in Your Poſſeſſion of the Throne, and the Succeſſion after you, in the Proteſtant Line as by Law eſtabliſhed. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this One and twentieth Day of November, *in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Monmouth* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *John Williams* Bar.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Miniſters, and Freeholders, of the County of *Monmouth*.

Great Sir,

WE *moſt heartily congratulate Your Majeſty's ſafe Return to your People, and do perſwade our ſelves, we are not behind even any of your Loyal Subjects in a juſt Indignation at the open Breach of Faith of the* French King, *in recognizing the pretended Prince of* Wales *as King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland; *And do therefore moſt heartily aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will venture our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Perſon, in the Support of your Government, and the Succeſſion eſtabliſhed by Parliament, againſt that and all other vain Pretenders to the Throne. We make no doubt, but under your Protection it never can be in the Power of* France, *by open Force, to effect the Deſtruction of our Religion and Liberties, which our Anceſtors have delivered down to us in Rivers of Blood, and Your Majeſty has been (under GOD) moſt gloriouſly inſtrumental in continuing to us: And if that great Enemy of our Safety ſhould conceive any ſurer Hopes from the Lovers of Tyranny among our ſelves, as 'tis the great Happineſs of your Loyal Subjects, That all ſuch Perſons by their open Practices in former Reigns, and by their conſtant, tho' more diſguis'd, Endeavours ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, are become throughly diſtinguiſhed to us; ſo we aſſure our ſelves, they never can during Your Majeſty's Reign, by any falſe Inſinuations, procure ſufficient Power to deliver us up to Slavery.*

'Twere want of Duty in us not to aſſure Your Majeſty further, That if your great Wiſdom ſhall determine to call a new Parliament at this conjuncture, we'l ſend ſuch to repreſent us, (as formerly we have) as are true Lovers of your Perſon and Government, and unfeigned Enemies of the Power of France.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Cockermouth* was preſented to His Majeſty by *William Seymour* Eſq;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Burghers of the ancient Borough of *Cockermouth* in *Cumberland*.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

THE *Grand Affront offered to Your Majeſty, by the* French *King's proclaiming that Impoſtor (the pretended Prince of* Wales) *King of your Dominions, cannot poſſibly eſcape our higheſt Reſentment, eſpecially as the doing thereof does not only ſhew his ſtrong Inclination to invade our Liberties and Properties, (aſſerted and continued to us under the propitious Reign of Your Majeſty, whom* GOD *long preſerve) but even ſtrikes at the very Foundation of Your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms.*

And as we cannot therefore forbear making known our juſt Reſentments, ſo neither can we omit any Opportunity (eſpecially at this Juncture, when the Peace of All Europe *is endeavoured to be diſturbed by the Common Enemy the* French *King) of giving Your Majeſty the moſt faithful Aſſurance of our utmoſt Contributions for ſubduing the Pride and Inſolence of that* Haughty Prince; *And that we ſhall be ready (upon all Occaſions) with our Lives and Fortunes, to aſſiſt and defend Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government both in Church and State, (as now by Law eſtabliſhed) againſt him and the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and againſt all other Diſturbers whatſoever of your Majeſty's Peace and Government.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Truro*, was preſented to His Majeſty by *Hugh Boſcawen* and *Henry Vincent* Eſqs;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other Chief Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Truro*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS *the News of Your Majeſty's ſafe Arrival in your Kingdoms has always been received by us with unſpeakable Joy. Victory or Peace having been the Glorious Fruits of your Fatigues abroad, and your Sacred Perſon our greater Bleſſing at your coming home; ſo, at this time more eſpecially, do we preſume to Congratulate Your Majeſty's ſafe return to your Dominions, which, in Your Majeſty's Abſence, the* French *King went about ſo diſhonourably to Alienate, when he proclaimed the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* Great Britain *and* Ireland.

And tho' we have little reaſon, upon this Occaſion, to doubt Your Majeſty's Security on the Throne of England, *conſidering the Goodneſs of Your Government, the Affections of your People, the Inviolableneſs of our Laws, and that Signal Providence of Heaven which is wont to accompany Your Majeſty's Invincible Courage; yet, as we did with the firſt of Your Majeſty's Loyal and Affectionate Subjects, moſt highly Reſent the Proceedings of the* French *King, in proclaiming that pretended Prince; as cauſing a freſh Diſturbance in the Peace of Europe, tending to introduce Popery and Arbitrary Power, from which Your Majeſty did ſo ſeaſonably deliver us, offering the higheſt Indignity to Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and Rightful Government, and ſo contrary to his own Publick Acknowledgments of Your Majeſty's Juſt Title*

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to your Dominions. So do we now humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That, according to our bounden Duty, we shall be ready on all Occasions to maintain Your Majesty's Just Title to your Crowns, and, with the utmost of our Endeavours, defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government against the Attempts of the French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whosoever, or wheresoever they be. In Testimony of which, we subscribe, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

The following Address from the City or Borough of *Wells*, was presented to His Majesty by Mr. Sergeant *Coward* their Recorder, and Capt. *Coward* his Son, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To His Most Excellent Majesty William *III. King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Masters, and Common-Council, of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of the City or Borough of *Wells*, in the County of *Somerset*.

Great Sir,

THE Sense of Gratitude which we owe to Your Sacred Majesty for the many signal Blessings which we (amongst the rest of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects) have enjoyed under the favourable Influences of the Government of Your Majesty, (whom GOD grant a long and happy Reign over us) having made such deep Impressions in our Minds, that we cannot but highly resent the Notorious Affront offered to Your Majesty (whom we must own to be the greatest Instrument (under GOD) of our Deliverance from the worst of Slaveries) by that most Ambitious Monarch the French *King, in assuming a Power to declare the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions, in manifest Derogation of Your Majesty's undoubted Right, having not the least regard to the late Treaty of Peace, but rather endeavours to break the Bonds thereof, on purpose to disturb Your Sacred Person, and the Peace and Quiet of Your Kingdoms. Whereupon we humbly crave leave, on this and all other Occasions, with all Chearfulness to assure Your Majesty of our Fidelity, and with renewed Promises do most solemnly declare, That to the utmost of our Abilities we will support and defend Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government against the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all their Adherents, and all Pretenders, Invaders, and Usurpers whatsoever; And also maintain the Succession of Your Majesty's Crown, as it is now by a late Act of Parliament settled on the Protestant Line. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto, by an unanimous Consent, put our Common Seal, in the Guildhall of the said City or Borough, this* 14*th Day of* November, 1701. *and in the* 13*th Year of Your Majesty's Reign.*

An humble and Loyal Address from the Lieutenant Governor, the Lieutenant Bayliff, the Jurats, the Dean, the Rectors, and the Constables, of all the several Parishes of His Majesty's Island of *Guernzey*, parcel of His Majesty's ancient Duchy of *Normandy*, in their Names, and in the Name of all the Inhabitants of His Majesty's said Island, at the Assembly of the States of the said Island, held the 8th Day of *November*, 1701. was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Edmund Andros*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

The following Addresses were transmitted from Ireland.

The humble Address of the Governor, Deputy Governors, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Catelogh*.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the County of *Cavan*, in behalf of themselves, and the rest of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said County.

The humble Address of *Arthur* Lord Viscount *Lofus* of *Ely*, Custos Rotulorum of the County of *Kildare*; together with the Governor, Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the said County.

The humble Address of the Sheriff Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Wexford*.

The humble Address of the Provost, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Corporation of *Dungannon*.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of *Balangiass* in the County of *Wicklow*.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Rome, Novemb. 20. *N.S.* The Spanish Ambassador has summoned the Nobility here, who have Fiefs in the Spanish Territories, to appear before him to take an Oath of Allegiance to the King, which divers of them refused to do. He sent a Monotory to the Marquis del Vasto, requiring him to repair in a certain time to Naples or Madrid, to clear himself of the Accusation laid to his Charge of having assisted the Emperor's Interest, and threatning that if he did not comply therewith, his Estate would be confiscated; but he has chosen rather to run that Risque than to expose his Life to the violent Prosecution of his Enemies: and the said Ambassador having lately invited the said Marquis to an Entertainment he gave to several Persons of Quality, he refused to go, having private Notice that a Design was laid to seize and send him to Naples. The Ambassador sent a like Monotory to Prince Rofano, of the House of Borghese, who has taken no notice of it, and has sent for several of his Vassals to keep Guard in his Palace, and is always accompanied when he goes abroad with a good number of Men in Arms, to prevent his being surprised and seised by the Spanish Ambassador's Order, as some others have been. The Pope resents very much these Proceedings of the Spanish Ambassador, looking upon the same as an Affront offered to his Sovereignty, under whose Protection all Persons Inhabiting in his Dominions ought to live in perfect Security. 'Tis said the Court of Spain, upon the Instances of the Pope's Nuncio, have sent Orders to the Viceroy of Naples to send back the Prince della Riccia to the Church of Sora, out of which he was taken.

Milan, Novemb. 12. The Prince of Vaudemont, our Governour, is returned to this place from the French Camp. He has ordered the Marquis de Corio to be sent Prisoner to the Castle of Pavia, for having destroyed a great Quantity of Corn, which lay in the Magazine at Vaprio, not far from Cassano, when the Germans lately surprised the Spanish Regiments quartered near that place; though the said Marquis declares he did it that the same might not fall into the hands of the Germans: Which Excuse, the French will not allow of, believing he favours the Emperor's Interest, and laid hold of this Opportunity to do the Germans this Service. A Report being spread by the French among the People here, That the Court of France did disapprove of the Beheading of Don Carlo Sangro, and the Severities used against divers of the Nobility and others concerned in the late Riling at Naples; the Prince of Vaudemont, to contradict the same, has caused the French King's Letter to the Viceroy to be printed, by which he directs him to prosecute with the utmost Severity all Persons accused of being in the Emperor's Interests.

Venice, November 15. An Express came hither the 11 Instant from the French Camp, being sent by Marshal Villeroy to Cardinal d'Estrees who gave out he had received an Account, That the French Army had plenty of Provisions, and were in a condition to keep the Field longer than the Germans; But 2 days after came Advice, That the French had decamped, and repassed the Oglio with great Diligence and Silence: Of which they would now make a Compliment to this Republick as if it was done to comply with the Desire of our Senate, but this makes little Impression among the People here, who are satisfied that the Scarcity of Provisions, and the ill Condition of their Troops, were the only Considerations that made them decamp and retire to quarters. We have since an Account, That the Imperialists have sent their Provisions, and their sick Men to Desenzano, where they are to embark on the Lake de Garda, in order to be carried to Trent; and that the German Army decamped the 19th from Ponte-Oglio, and marched in 3 Columns to the Mantuan, and the Principality of Bozolo, bordering on that Dutchy, in order to winter in those Parts, where their Quarters will be secured by the Fortresses of Castiglione, Castel Godofredo, and Medoli, on one side, and that of Ustiano on the River Oglio, on the other: But 'tis said they intend, before they go into Quarters, to endeavour to make themselves Masters of Bozolo, where the French have a strong Garrison. These Advices add, That Major-General Vaubonne, with a strong Party of Imperial Horse, surprised a Convoy of 200 Wagons laden with Provisions, that were going to Lodi, for the use of the French Forces, which are cantoned in the Countries of Lodi and Cremona, most of which he brought away, and destroyed the rest. 'Tis said, Prince Eugene has delivered up to the Venetians, the Town of Chiari, with all the Fortifications he caused to be built there this Summer, on condition they will not suffer the French to possess themselves of it, and that General Molino has accordingly put a good Garrison into that Place. A Reinforcement of 1200 Foot arrived here last week from Dalmatia, and 1700 more are expected from the Levant. Letters from Rome say, the Pope would in a day or two hold a Consistory, in which he would declare the Three Exrraordinary Nuncios he intends to send to the Courts of Vienna, Paris, and Madrid, who are said to be Signior Zaudedari, Signior Fieschi, and Signior Palavicini. The Pope has taken the Marquis de Nesto under his Protection, and has promised to protect all the Subjects of Naples, who being prosecured there by the Viceroy, for their Affection to the House of Austria, shall retire to Rome for Refuge. 'Tis said, the Pope has also given leave to Prince Eugene to quarter part of his Forces in the Ecclesiastical State.

Vienna, November 23. Count Aversberg is gone from hence to Italy, and has taken Bills with him for considerable Sums of Money to buy up Provisions for the use of the Imperial Forces, and to provide Magazines for them in the Country of Bologna. The new Levies go on, for adding 6 Men to each Company of Foot, and as soon as the same are compleat, Commissions will be given out for raising several new Regiments. The Captain of the Company of Dragoons, that guarded Prince Ragotzi while he was a Prisoner at Newstad, is condemned to be beheaded, for assisting him to make his Escape.

Francfort, November 30. The Diet of the Circle of the Upper-Rhine have resolved to send a Regiment of Horse, and 2 of Foot to Newstadt, and Directions are send to the several Members of the Circle, to give Orders for their Quota's to march to Oppenheim, where they are to pass over the Rhine, which this City have already complied with. The Diet continues assembled, to consider of augmenting